

AN ANNOTATED LIST OF LYCAENIDAE  
(LEPIDOPTERA, RHOPALOCERA) OF  
THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

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*ocrisia* Hewitson,, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Ecuador (type) and Mexico.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1868, Specimen of a Catalogue of Lycaenidae in the British Museum, p. 5 (London).

Additional Reference: Hewitson, W. C., 1869 (April), Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera, vol. 1, p. 123, vol. 2, pl. 48, figs. 236 ♂, 235 ♀ (London).

Synonyms: *peruviana* Erschoff, *zora* Hewitson.

*octomaculata* Dean, F. Roy, *Chrysophanus hypophaeas* var.

Type Locality: Meramae Highlands, Missouri, May 14, 1918.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1918 (August), Lepidoptera, vol. 2, p. 60 (Forest Hills, Mass.).

Additional Reference: McDunnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 26, no. 435 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Places *octomaculata* as an aberration of *hypophaeas* Boisduval.)

*octoscripta* Buehholz, Otto, *Mitoura gryneus*

Type Locality: Passaic County, New Jersey, April 28–May 14.

Location of Type: American Museum of Natural History.

Original Description: 1951 (June), Bull. Brooklyn Ent. Soc., vol. 46, p. 78 (Lancaster, Pa.).

*odinus* Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Volcán de Chiriquí, Panamá.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (September), Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 70, vol. 3, pl. 56, figs. 20, 21 ♀ (London).

*ohausi* Spitz, Roberto, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Sao Paulo (Sao Caetano).

Location of Type: Museu Paulista, Sao Paulo.

Original Description: 1933, Revista de Entomologia, vol. 3, p. 224, fig. 1 (Rio de Janeiro).

*okanagana* McDunnough, James H., *Strymon saepium* var.

Type Locality: Peachland, British Columbia, July 5, 1907.

Location of Type: Canadian National Collection, Ottawa, Ontario, no. 5502 ♂.

Original Description: 1944 (September), *Can. Ent.*, vol. 76, no. 9, p. 190 (Guelph, Ont.).

*olbia* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Amazon.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1867, *Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera*, vol. 1, p. 97, vol. 2, pl. 36, figs. 85 ♂, 86 ♀ (London).

Subspecies: *phallica* Hewitson.

*oleris* Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: South Paraguay.

Location of Type: Godman Collection.

Original Description: 1907 (June), *Proc. Zool. Soc. London*, p. 614, pl. 36, fig. 14 ♂ (London).

*ontario* Edwards, William H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Port Stanley, Ontario, July, 1868.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1868 (September), *Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc.*, vol. 2, p. 209 (Philadelphia, Pa.).

*opacitas* Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Atoyac, Vera Cruz, Mexico, May.

Location of Type: Godman Collection.

Original Description: 1907 (June), *Proc. Zool. Soc. London*, p. 624 (London).

*opalia* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Amazon.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1868, *Specimen of a Catalogue of Lycaenidae in the British Museum*, p. 6 (London).

Additional Reference: Hewitson, W. C., 1869 (April), *Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera*, vol. 1, p. 134, vol. 2, pl. 53, figs. 300, 301 ♂ (London).

*ophelia* Hewitson, W. C., *Trecla*

Type Locality: Amazon.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1867, *Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera*, vol. 1, p. 110, vol. 2, pl. 46, figs. 209, 210 ♂ (London).

*ophia* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Amazon.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1868, Specimen of a Catalogue of Lycaenidae in the British Museum, p. 6, (London).

Additional Reference: Hewitson, W. C., 1873 (February), Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera, vol. 1, p. 149, vol. 2, pl. 59, figs. 379, 380 ♂, 381 ♀ (London). Amazon (Pará).

Synonyms: *ornea* Hewitson.

*opisena* Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Colombia.

Location of Type: Druce Collection (♂).

Original Description: 1912 (June), Ent. Mo. Mag., Series 2, vol. 23, p. 131, pl. X, fig. 3 ♂ (London).

*oppia* Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Cordova, Mexico.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (August), Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 56, vol. 3, pl. 55, figs. 1, 2 ♂ (London).

*optilete* Knoch, August Wilhelm, *Papilio*

Type Locality: Europe.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1781, Beitrage zur Insectengeschichte, vol. 1, p. 76, pl. 5, figs. 5, 6 (Leipzig).

Additional Reference: McDunnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 27, no. 454 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Excludes *optilete optilete* Knoch from the American fauna; the subspecies *optilete yukona* Holland is the representative.)

Subspecies: *yukona*. Holland.

*orasus* Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Purula, Guatemala.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (August), Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 59, vol. 3, pl. 55, figs. 11, 12 ♂ (London).

*orbitulus* Strecker, Herman, *Lycaena* (not dePrunner).

Type Locality:

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1874 (May), Lepidoptera, Rhopaloceres and Heteroceres, p. 86, pl. 10, fig. 16 (Reading, Pa.).

Note: Strecker misidentified *podarce* Felder as the European *orbitulus* dePrunner.

*orcidia* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Amazon.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1874 (December), *Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera*, vol. 1, p. 183, vol. 2, pl. 73, figs. 560, 561 ♂ (London).

Additional Reference: Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, 1887 (September), *Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera*, vol. 2, p. 67, vol. 3, pl. 56, figs. 11, 12 ♂, 13 ♀ (London). (Chiriqui, Panamá). (This figure of the underside is different from Hewitson's).

*oreilla* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Ecuador.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1874 (December), *Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera*, vol. 1, p. 184, vol. 2, pl. 73, figs. 564, 565 ♂, 566 ♀ (London).

*oreillula* Strand, Embrik, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Costa Rica (2 ♀).

Location of Type: Niepelt Collection.

Original Description: 1916 (December), *Lepidoptera Niepeltiana*, pt. 2, p. 17, pl. 15, fig. 3 (Berlin).

*orcus* Edwards, William H., *Lycæna*

Type Locality: California (1 ♂).

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1869 (September), *Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc.*, vol. 2, p. 376 (Philadelphia, Pa.).

Additional Reference: McDunnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 27, no. 457 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Places *orcus* as an aberration of *pheres* Boisduval.)

*orcynia* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Guatemala (Poloche Valley).

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1868, *Specimen of a Catalogue of Lycaenidae in the British Museum*, p. 11 (London).

Additional References: Hewitson, W. C., 1869 (April), *Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera*, vol. 1, p. 121, vol. 2, pl. 50, figs. 262, 264 ♂, 263, 265 ♀ (London). Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, 1887 (September), *Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera*, vol. 2, p. 65 (London). (Say that species figured by Hewitson (figs. 263, 265 ♀) are not the females of *orcynia*.)

Synonyms: *aunia* Hewitson, *anina* Druce, *anthracia* Hewitson.

*oreala* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Bahia.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1868, *Specimen of a Catalogue of Lycaenidae in the British Museum*, p. 27 (London).

Additional Reference: Hewitson, W. C., 1874 (December), *Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera*, vol. 1, p. 152, vol. 2, pl. 60, figs. 399, 400, 401 ♂, 402, 403 ♀ (London).

*oregonensis* Barnes, William and James H. McDunnough *Philotes battoides*  
Type Locality: Crater Lake, Oregon, last two weeks in July.

Location of Type: United States National Museum (Barnes Collection).

Original Description: 1917 (March), Contributions to the natural history of the Lepidoptera of North America, vol. 3, no. 4, p. 214, pl. 16, figs. 1-3 (Decatur, Illinois).

*oreopola* Hayward, Kenneth J., *Itylos*

Type Locality: Casa de Piedra del Río de la Puerta, Dept. de Tafí, Tucumán, Argentina, 3600 meters, January, 1931.

Location of Type: Fundacion Miguel Lillo, Tucumán.

Original Description: 1949, Acta Zool. Lilloana, vol. 8, p. 580, pl., fig. 2 (Tucumán, Argentina).

*orgia* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Venezuela and Cayenne.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1867, Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera, vol. 1, p. 102, vol. 2, pl. 41, figs. 148, 149 ♀, pl. 43, fig. 176 ♂ (London).

*orbata* Weymer, Gustav, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Tacora, Bolivia, 3600-4600 m.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1890, in Reiss and Stubel, Reisen in Sud-Amerika, p. 123, pl. 4, fig. — (Berlin).

Synonyms: *anosma* Draudt.

*origo* Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Chiriquí, Panamá, Amazon Valley (G. and S.).

Location of Type: Staudinger Collection.

Original Description: 1887 (September), Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 73, vol. 3, pl. 56, figs. 32, 33 ♂ (London).

Additional Reference: Druce, H. H., 1907 (June), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 608 (London). (Makes *origo* a synonym of *partunda* Hewitson.)

Note: In 1941 Comstock and Huntington identified *origo* as species.

*orios* Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Panima, Guatemala.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (August), Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 51, vol. 3, pl. 54, figs. 10, 11 ♂ (London).

*ornatrix* Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Río Demerara, British Guiana.

Location of Type: Druce Collection.

Original Description: 1907 (June), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 572, pl. 31, fig. 5 ♂ (London).

*ornea* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Amazon.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1868, Specimen of a Catalogue of Lycaenidae in the British Museum, p. 7 (London).

Additional Reference: Hewitson, W. C., 1873 (February), Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera, vol. 1, p. 149, vol. 2, pl. 59, fig. 381 ♀ (London). Amazon (Pará). (Synonym, female of *ophia* Hewitson).

*oro* Scudder, Samuel H., *Nomiades*

Type Locality: Colorado.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1876 (February), Can. Ent., vol. 8, p. 23 (London, Ont.).

Additional Reference: McDunnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 28, no. 473 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Places *oro* as a subspecies of *lygdamus* Doubleday.)

*robia* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Amazon.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1867, Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera, vol. 1, p. 103, vol. 2, pl. 40, figs. 134, 135 ♂ (London).

Additional Reference: Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, 1887 (August), Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 61, vol. 3, pl. 55, figs. 29, 30 ♂ (London). (Veraguas, Panamá.)

*robiana* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Amazon (Ega).

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1867, Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera, vol. 1, p. 103, vol. 2, pl. 46, figs. 205, 206 ♂ (London).

Synonyms: *cosmophila* Tessmann.

*rocana* Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: El Porvenir, East Peru, 900 meters.

Location of Type: Druce Collection (♂).

Original Description: 1912 (June), Ent. Mo. Mag., Series 2, vol. 23, p. 130, pl. IX, fig. 11 ♂ (London).

*orses* Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: San Gerónimo, Guatemala.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (June), Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 43, vol. 3, pl. 53, figs. 11, 12 ♂ (London).

*orsina* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Bolivia.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1877 (January), *Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera*, vol. 1, p. 200, vol. 3, pl. 79, figs. 649, 650 ♀ (London).

*ortaloides* Lathy, Percy I., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Petropolis, Brazil, February 10, 1876.

Location of Type: Fournier Collection, Paris.

Original Description: 1930 (June), *Trans. Ent. Soc. London*, p. 135, pl. 9, fig. 12 ♂ (London).

*ortalus* Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Córdoba, Mexico.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (August), *Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera*, vol. 2, p. 52, vol. 3, pl. 54, figs. 14, 15 ♂ (London).

*ortygnus* Cramer, Pierre, *Papilio*

Type Locality: Surinam.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1779, *Papillons exotiques des trois parties du monde*, vol. 3, p. 84, pl. 243, fig. B (Amsterdam).

Additional Reference: Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, 1887 (June), *Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera*, vol. 2, p. 41, vol. 3, pl. 53, figs. 1, 2 ♂ (London).

Subspecies: *lauta* Draudt.

*oslari* Dyar, Harrison G., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Tucson, Arizona.

Location of Type: United States National Museum, no. 7726. (Cotype in the American Museum of Natural History).

Original Description: 1904 (March), *Jour. New York Ent. Soc.*, vol. 12, p. 40 (Lancaster, Pa.).

Additional Reference: Stallings, D. B. and J. R. Turner, 1947 (February), *Ent. News*, vol. 58, p. 40 (Philadelphia, Pa.). (Place *oslari* as a subspecies of *alcestis* Edwards.)

*ostia* Hewiston, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Rio de Janeiro.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1867, *Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera*, vol. 1, p. 110, vol. 2, pl. 40, figs. 130, 131 ♂ (London).

*ostrinus* Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Cayenne, French Guiana.

Location of Type: Godman Collection.

Original Description: 1907 (June), *Proc. Zool. Soc. London*, p. 596, pl. 35, fig. 6 ♂ (London).

Additional Reference: Schaus, William, 1920, Ent. News, vol. 31, p. 176 (Philadelphia, Pa.). (Makes *ostrinus* a synonym of *bianca* Möschler.)

*otoheba* Dyar, Harrison G., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Dominica, B. W. I., June-July, 1913.

Location of Type: United States National Museum, no. 18,055.

Original Description: 1915, Proc. U. S. Natl. Mus., vol. 47, p. 423 (Washington, D. C.).

Additional Reference: Comstock, W. P. and E. I. Huntington, 1943 (December), Ann. New York Acad. Sci., vol. 45, p. 76 (New York). (Place *otoheba* as a synonym of *ādominicana* Lathy.)

*oxida* Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Jorge, Ecuador.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1870 (March), Equatorial Lepidoptera, Buckley, p. 68 (London).

Additional Reference: Hewitson, W. C., 1878 (November), Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera, vol. 1, p. 212, vol. 2, pl. 85, figs. 721, 723 ♂, 722 ♀ (London).